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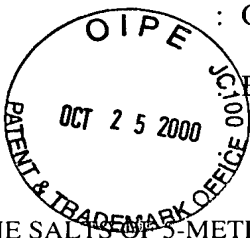
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

SIR:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after three months of the filing of the above-identified application, but before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits of the case; therefore, no fee is required herein.

Applicants wish to bring to the examiner's attention the references listed on the accompanying PTO-1449, which were cited in the attached European search report.

DE 2 807 393 corresponds to USP 5,223,500; EP 0 773 221 corresponds to USP 5,817,659; EP 0 535 710 corresponds to USP 5,332,815; EP 0 495 204 corresponds to USP 5,324,836; EP 0 455 013 corresponds to USP 5,382,581; and EP 0 537 492 corresponds to USP 5,300,505.

Copies of the references are provided herewith.

Consideration is courteously requested.

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